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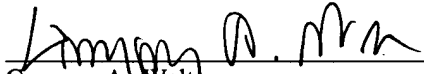
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Sir:

Please replace claims 1, 3, 14, and 19 with the following. Please  
add claims 27 - 31, as set forth below.